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Title : HOT-ROLLED STEEL STRIP FOR HIGH : STRENGTH ELECTRIC RESISTANCE

: WELDING PIPE AND MANUFACTURING

: METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2008, Applicants amend the Application

as follows: